

OAKHAM TOWN REPORT



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ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OF OAKHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1991



Town of Oakham

1991 Annual Town Report

DEDICATION

This year's Annual Town Report is dedicated to Hazel M. (O'Donnell) Young.

Hazel was born in Oakham on March 5, 1924 and has lived here all of her life. She attended Oakham Elementary School and graduated from Barre High School. While in high school, she met her future husband, Ralph Young, of Barre. When they married in 1944, they resided in Oakham.

Hazel followed in the footsteps of her father, John O'Donnell, in becoming active in Town government. She served on the Planning Board and two terms on the Board of Selectmen. After serving on the Board of Selectmen, Hazel spent many years on the Finance Committee. The foresight that Hazel displayed in understanding and planning for the future needs of Oakham continues today to bear fruit for our residents. We thank her for all that she has done for the Town.

Hazel currently resides in her home on Old Turnpike Road near her children and grandchildren.



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GENERAL GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen, together with all town boards, committees, and officers, present their reports for the fiscal period July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991.

The year has been another difficult one financially due to the level funding of local aid from the State to the Town and to the Quabbin Regional School District. This puts tremendous pressure on all our departments to try to maintain the existing level of services provided by the Town.

The Town would like to welcome our first full time Police Chief, David Galena, who replaced Norman Drolet, who retired on July 1, 1990 after 25 years of dedicated service as our part time Police Chief.

Cable T.V. service to the Town has been a continuing problem. The Board of Selectmen signed a provisional license with Amrac. This license gave Amrac one year to show good faith and finance before a final license could be issued. Amrac could not meet its obligations. The Board of Selectmen denied the final license for failing to comply with 207 CMR 3.05 which is proof of adequate financial resources to construct and operate the proposed cable T.V. system. A new bid was initiated and a provisional license was signed with United Video on May 13, 1991.

The Board of Selectmen wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all people, elected, appointed, and the many volunteers, who have given themselves so freely, to enable this Town to continue to operate and provide the essential services to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Leary, Chairman
Gerald Wiersma, Vice-Chairman
Leo McCaffrey, Clerk/Member

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
FY 1991

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTEE(S)</u>
Administrative Assistant	Jean Joel
Animal Inspector	Henry Stone, Jr.
Arts Council	Linda Mueller Elaine Griffith Mary Schabert Tina Coates Mary Warbasse Diane Smith
Aquifer Study Committee	Ray Crawford Joe Italiano
Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer	Arthur Tucker
Board of Appeals	Linda Barringer Peter Clifford, Resigned 6/17/91 Ronald Carlson Merrill Wright, Jr., Alternate
Conservation Commission	Mark Blanchard Christine Oliver Elizabeth Ott Ray Zecco John Kennedy
Council on Aging	Ann Troy Waclaw Smichinski Vera Dean Gail Osborne Lucy Tessnau
Civil Defense Director	Gary Leblanc
Dog Officer Assistant Dog Officer	W. Ronald Dolson Nancy Dahn
Fire Chief	Randall Packard
Historical Commission	Raymond Crawford Leone Daniels Mary Arms Maude Stone Ann Troy

POSITION

APPOINTEE (\$)

Highway Superintendent

Wesley Dwelly

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Byron Carpenter

Police Chief

David Galena

E.M.T.'S

Daniel Lizotte
Linda Warren-Dumas
Karen McDougall
Nancy Wood-Howe
Pauline Dwelly
Philip McDougall
Michael Macuga
Renee Bacon
Merrill Wright, Jr.
David Galena
Leif Hendrickson
Susan Mulliken
Diane Petrone
Christopher Rollins
James Rollins
Susan Roundy
David Truesdson

Police Officers

Tommy Lee
Susan Roundy
Mark McEachern
Eric Baldwin
Mike Stoddard
Nancy Stoddard
David Holsdorff
Scott Hughes
Ronald Cloutier

Selectmen's Secretary

Ellen Carpenter

School Building Addition Committee

Leo McCaffrey
Byron Carpenter
John Barringer
Susan Van Dyke
Lex Carroll

Town Accountant

Jean Joel

Town Counsel

Robert D. Cox, Jr.

Wachusett Home Health Agent

Gail Osborne

Wire Inspector

Kenneth Johnson

POSITION

APPOINTEE (S)

Veteran's Agent

Michael Kowal

Landfill Study Committee

Vincent Lucchesi
Leroy Spinney
William Dermody
Linda Mueller

Personnel Board

Roy Spinney

Cable T.V. Advisory

Charl Van Schoick
Robert Trzpit
Ron Hannah

Town Clerk, Assistant

Leslie Scott

Rescue Fire Truck Committee

Charl Van Schoick
Bill Mucha
Lee Dougan
Gary Leblanc
Tom Snay
Mike Macuga
Gary Leblanc
Gerald Wiersma

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Parks & Recreation Committee

Nancy Apholt
Ellie Downer
Kenneth Johnson
Pat Szafarowicz
Susan Carpenter
Leslie Scott
James Barr

Finance Committee

Charl Van Schoick
Ron Connors
Jeff Young
Garrett Donlin
Russell Hanam

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This was another busy year in the Town Clerk's office, helping Oakham residents with voter registration, fishing, marriage, and dog liscenses, providing copies of birth, marriage, or death certificates, and many other tasks both large and small.

This job is made immeasurably easier by the many people who help by working at the polls or doing the census, some volunteering without pay!

Birth, marriage, and death records will no longer be published, due to ever-changing state regulations, but the yearly totals will be printed.

Office hours for the Town Clerk are Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., or by appointment if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie A. Scott
Town Clerk

As of January 1, 1991, Oakham's population was 1594.

VITAL STATISTICS TOTALS July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991

Births	31
Marriages	6
Deaths	7

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1991

THREE YEAR TERMS:

TERM EXPIRES

SELECTMEN

Robert J. Leary, Chairman	1992
Gerald L. Wiersma	1993
Leo T. McCaffrey, Jr.	1994

TOWN CLERK

Leslie A. Scott	1994
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TREASURER

Robert J. Trzpit	1992
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TAX COLLECTOR

Susan J. Carpenter	1993
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MODERATOR

Gary W. McEachern	1992
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ASSESSORS

Herman A. Spinney, Jr.	1992
Deborah A. Donlin, Chairman	1993
Kathleen S. Usher	1994

BOARD OF HEALTH

Vincent J. Luchessi	1992
Kathleen T. O'Keefe, Chairman	1993
William R. Payne	1994

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John H. Barringer	1992
Rick F. Hendra	1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan M. Meyer	1992
Patricia A. Szafarowicz	1993
Lois B. Linehan	1994

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Wesley H. Dwelley	1992
Dennis C. Rice, Chairman	1993
Maude M. Stone	1994

CONSTABLES

Cheryl C. Benoit	1992
Marcia C. Casault	1992
Deborah A. Donlin	1992
W. Ronald Dolson	1992
Lucy I. Tessnau	1992
Kathleen S. Usher	1992

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Dwelley	1993
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:

PLANNING BOARD

Kevin B. Drolet	1992
Denis delaGorgendiere	1993
Thomas P. Hughes, Chairman	1994
Phillip B. Warbasse	1995
Peter B. Clifford	1996

DOG LISCENSES SOLD JULY 1, 1990 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1991

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COST EACH</u>	<u>AMT. COLLECTED</u>
82	Male/Female	\$11	\$902.00
149	Spayed/Neutered	\$7	\$1043.00
2	Kennel		
	(4 dogs or less)	\$31	\$62.00
2	Kennel		
	(10 dogs or less)	\$41	\$82.00
4	Kennel		
	(More than 10 dogs)	\$51	\$204.00
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Total gross collected			\$2293.00
Less fees			<u>- \$605.50</u>
Net forwarded to County			\$1687.50

The dog liscensing year begins on April 1st, and ALL dogs are required to be liscensed by that date. Liscenses are usually available by the beginning of March.

To liscense your dog, you can see the Town Clerk during regular office hours on Monday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can also obtain your dog's liscense by mail. The following information is needed for each liscense:

1. Name and adress of dog owner
2. Telephone number
3. Name of dog
4. Color of dog
5. Age of dog
6. Breed of dog
7. Sex of dog
8. Proof of last rabies shot

If the dog is spayed or neutered, the certificate stating this must be shown the first time the dog is liscensed in Oakham.

The dog tag, which is given with the liscense is important in helping to find a lost pet, or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays or lost dogs should be reported to the dog officer, Ron Dolson, as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags can be made by the Town Clerk upon request, free of charge.

Please remember that Oakham does have a "leash law"! The dog officer charges board for all dogs that are picked up and have to be cared for. It will be required that you show proof that the dog is liscensed before the dog is released to you.

HUNTING AND FISHING LISCENSES SOLD JULY 1, 1990 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1991

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>AMT. COLLECTED</u>
17	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$ 212.50
7	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	\$ 87.50
1	Resident Citizen Hunting (age 65-69) @ \$6.35	\$ 6.25
14	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	\$ 273.00
9	Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70) FREE	\$.00
1	Duplicate Hunting @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
1	Duplicate Sporting @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
9	Archery/Primitive Firearms @ \$5.10	\$ 45.90
2	Waterfowl Stamps @ \$5.00	\$ 10.00
33	Resident Wildlife Conservation Stamp @ \$5.00	\$ 165.00
Total Collected		\$ 804.15
Less fees		-\$ 20.90
Total to Fisheries and Wildlife		\$ 783.25

Liscenses are available during regular office hours. Fishing and Hunting liscenses make great gifts for your loved ones!

VOTER REGISTRATION

For those of you who are new in Oakham, and have not yet registered to vote, this information is for you.

Before every town meeting or election, the Board of Registrars holds special registration sessions. Watch the display sign in front of the Town Hall for dates, times, and locations for voter registration. Notices are also posted in the Town Hall, Library, and Post Office.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT FOR A SPECIAL SESSION TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

You may register any time during the Town Clerk's office hours on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Board of Registrars:

Leslie A. Scott, Town Clerk	882-3022
Maude Stone	882-3180
Leone Daniels	882-5548
Carol Carlson	882-3023

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, September 18, 1990

The polls were opened at 7 a.m., and were closed at 8 p.m. Opening warden was Kathleen Usher, closing warden was Deborah Donlin. The election was held in the election room of the Town Hall.

On duty were:

7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Deborah Donlin

Colleen Melanson

Leslie Scott

Hazel Young

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Susan Carpenter

Leone Daniels

Gail Graham

Ann Troy

3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mary E. Spinney

3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Mary Webster

Karen McDougall

5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Becky Cameron

6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Abby Dolson

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ronald Dolson

William Usher

Registered Voters:	872
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Total Voting:	406
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Total not Voting	466
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Percentage of Voter Turnout:	48%
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Official Ballots: Democratic

Delivered to polls:	548
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Spoiled:	0
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Cast:	210
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Unused:	336
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Official Ballots: Republican

Delivered to polls:	400
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Spoiled:	0
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Cast:	196
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Unused:	203
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Absentee Ballots: Democratic		
Delivered to polls:	28	
Spoiled:	0	
Cast:	0	
Unused:	28	
Absentee Ballots: Republican		
Delivered to polls:	26	
Spoiled:	0	
Cast:	0	
Unused:	26	
Total No. of names checked on voter list:		406
Total No. on Ballot Box Register:		406

RESULTS OF STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Democratic Ballots

Senator in Congress:

John F. Kerry	161
Blanks	49
Total	210

Governor:

Francis X. Bellotti	79
Evelyn F. Murphy	6
John Silber	122
Blanks	3
Total	210

Lieutenant Governor:

Marjorie O'Neill Claprood	112
William Golden	52
Nicholas A. Paleologos	22
Blanks	24
Total	210

Attorney General:

James M. Shannon	110
L. Scott Harshbarger	91
Blanks	9
Total	210

Secretary of State:

Michael Joseph Connolly	148
Blanks	62
Total	210

Treasurer:	
William Galvin	124
George Kevarian	36
Dick Fraus	34
Blanks	16
Total	210
Auditor:	
Joseph DeNucci	146
Blanks	64
Total	210
Representative in Congress:	
Michael E. Neal	129
Theodore E. DeMauro	54
Blanks	27
Total	210
Councillor:	
James D. O'Brien, Jr.	147
Blanks	63
Total	210
Senator in General Court:	
Robert D. Wetmore	163
Blanks	47
Total	210
Representative in General Court:	
Stephen M. Brewer	184
Blanks	26
Total	210
District Attorney:	
John J. Conte	154
Blanks	56
Total	210
Register of Oribate:	
Leonard P. Flynn	145
Blanks	65
Total	210
County Treasurer:	
Michael J. Donoghue	149
Blanks	61
Total	210
County Commissioner:	
Francis J. Holloway	151
Blanks	59
Total	210

Republican Ballots

Senator in Congress:

Daniel W. Daly	48
Jim Rappaport	126
Blanks	22
Total	196

Governor:

Steven D. Pierce	86
William F. Weld	109
Blanks	1
Total	196

Lieutenant Governor:

Argeo Paul Cellucci	115
Peter G. Torkildsen	68
Blanks	13
Total	196

Attorney General:

Guy A. Carbone	82
William C. Sawyer	88
Blanks	26
Total	196

Secretary of State:

Paul McCarthy	147
Blanks	49
Total	196

Treasurer:

Joseph D. Malonw	166
Blanks	30
Total	196

Auditor:

Douglas J. Murray	147
Blanks	49
Total	196

Representative in Congress:

Robert Kraus	1
Blanks	195
Total	196

Councillor:

Blanks	196
Total	196

Senator in General Court:

John Lapoint	82
Tom Madigan	93
Blanks	21
Total	196

Representative in General Court:	
George R. Lefebvre	141
Blanks	55
Total	196
District Attorney:	
Blanks	196
Total	196
Register of Probate:	
Blanks	196
Total	196
County Treasurer:	
Blanks	196
Total	196
County Commissioner:	
Blanks	196
Total	196

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Lionel Lajoie, Jr., at 7:30 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$106,200 from Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for FY 1991.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1985

Chapter 640 states that the Town may withhold any permits from individuals whose taxes are not paid up, with the exception of: open burning permits, bicycle permits, sales for charitable purposes, children's work permits, food and beverage licenses, dog licenses, fishing/hunting permits, trapping permits, marriage licenses, and public exhibition permits.

ARTICLE 3: It was voted to pass over the article to transfer a sum of money from the Landfill Closure Account for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for FY 1991

All votes were unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION, November 6, 1990

The polls were opened at 7a.m., and were closed at 8p.m. The warden on duty all day was Cheryl Benoit. The election was held in the election room of the Town Hall.

ON DUTY WERE:

7a.m. to 11a.m.

Susan Carpenter

Deborah Donlin

Mary Spinney

Hazel Young

11a.m. to 3p.m.

Nancy Apholt

Kathleen Usher

Susan Carpenter

Leslie Scott

3p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Leone Daniels

Ann Troy

Karen McDougall

Leslie Scott

8p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Gail Graham

Karen Vogel

Patricia Szafarowicz

Carol Carlson

Abby Dolson

Karen McDougall

Leslie Scott

Deborah Donlin

Garrett Donlin

Registered Voters:	901
Total voting:	714
Total not voting:	187
Percentage of voter turnout:	79%

Official Ballots delivered to polls	1053
Official Ballots spoiled	0
Official Ballots cast	714
Official Ballots not cast	339

Absentee Ballots delivered to polls	99
Absentee Ballots spoiled	0
Absentee Ballots cast	17
Absentee Ballots not cast	82

Total number of ballots cast	714
Total number of names checked on voter list	714
Total number on ballot box register	714

STATE ELECTION, November 6, 1990

RESULTS OF STATE ELECTION

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	318
Jim Rappaport	379
Blanks	17
Total	714

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Silber and Claprood	258
Weld and Cellucci	426
Umina and DeBerry	17
Blanks	12
Total	714

ATTORNEY GENERAL

L. Scott Harshbarger	304
William G. Sawyer	376
Blanks	34
Total	714

SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael J. Connolly	249
Paul McCarthy	310
Barbara Ahern	100
Blanks	55
Total	714

TREASURER

William Galvin	231
Joseph D. Malone	398
C. David Nash	47
Fred C. Dobbs	1
George Kevarian	1
Blanks	36
Total	714

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	271
Douglas J. Murray	302
Steven K. Sherman	73
Blanks	68
Total	714

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal	456
Joe Vogel	1
Ron Dolson	1
Blanks	256
Total	714

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Stephen Brewer	465
George R. Lefebre	217
Blanks	32
Total	714

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	454
Joe Vogel	1
Blanks	259
Total	714

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Leonard P. Flynn	432
Joe Vogel	1
Blanks	281
Total	714

COUNTY TREASURER

Michael J. Donoghue	429
Joe Vogel	1
Blanks	284
Total	714

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Francis Holloway	435
Joe Vogel	1
Blanks	278
Total	714

COUNCILLOR

James D. O'Brien	438
Joe Vogel	1
Blanks	275
Total	714

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert D. Wetmore	319
John LaPointe	366
Blanks	29
Total	714

QUESTION #1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal the constitutional provision that a state census be taken and used as the basis for determining state representative, senatorial, and councillor districts. The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that the federal census shall be the basis for determining such districts.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized above, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 17, 1987 by a vote of 180 to 6, and on June 11, 1990 by a vote of 186 to 6?

Yes	542
No	142
Blank	30
Total	714

QUESTION #2

Law proposed by initiative petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would place restrictions on the State's use of consultants. It would place various limits on the amount of profit, overhead charges, and expenses that the State could pay consultants. It would limit the duration of consultant contracts to two years and any extension to one year, and it would limit the degree to which such contracts could be changed to require payments in excess of the original contract. The proposed law would limit to \$100,000 the amount the State could pay on a consultant contract with an individual and would require all other consultant contracts in excess of \$25,000 to be sought through competitive bidding. It would prohibit consultants from supervising State employees, and it would limit the use of consultants as substitutes for State employee positions.

In addition, the proposed law would place limits on the total amount of money State agencies, departments and Authorities could spend on consultants each year. Subsidiary provisions would also establish a method for these entities to gradually come into compliance with the new spending limits and would give authority to the State Secretary of Administration and Finance, on request, to permit some spending in excess of the new limits. The proposed law would also require state agencies, departments and Authorities as well as the Secretary of Administration and Finance to submit yearly reports concerning the State's consultant contracts to certain legislative committees and to the Inspector General.

Finally, the proposed law provides that any of its provisions if found by a court to be unconstitutional or otherwise unlawful, would be severed from the law and the remaining provisions would continue in effect.

Yes	324
No	354
Blank	36
Total	714

QUESTION #3

Law proposed by initiative petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state income tax rate, affect language contained in certain tax provisions, and regulate the setting of fees by state agencies and authorities.

The proposed law would set the state income tax rate on Part B taxable income (in general, earned income) at 4.25% for 1991 and 4.625% for 1992, except income from unemployment compensation, alimony, Massachusetts bank interest, rental income, pension and annuity income, and IRA/Keogh deductions, which would be taxed at 5%.

The proposed law also provides that the fee imposed by any state agency or authority shall be no more than the fee that was in effect on or before June 30, 1988. The state Secretary of Administration would determine the amount to be charged for any service, registration, regulation, license, fee permit, or other public function, except the rates of tuition or fees at state colleges and universities or any fees or charges relative to the administration and operation of the state courts. Any increase or decrease in a fee, or the establishment of any new fee, would require the approval of the Legislature. Any increase in a fee would not apply to persons 65 years of age or older. No state agency or authority could collect any fee which exceeds the administrative costs directly incurred by the state agency or authority to produce and process application for any license or permit. The Secretary of Administration must report information concerning fees to the Legislature on an annual basis.

The proposed law provides for tax periods commencing on or after January 1, 1991, language in certain provisions of the Massachusetts general laws relating to taxes shall be the same as it was on August 2, 1989, or the effective date of the proposed law, whichever language yields less tax revenue. The tax provisions affected include sections relating to the surtax on business income, corporate excise taxes, S corporation taxes, taxes on security corporations, taxes on Part A income (in general, unearned income), bank taxes, excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, excise taxes on deeds, estate taxes, payments to the Commonwealth relating to horse and dog racing, payments to the Commonwealth relating to boxing and sparring matches, taxes on utility companies, gasoline taxes, taxes on insurance companies, excise taxes on motor vehicles, taxes on urban redevelopment corporations, sales tax, use tax, room occupancy excise tax, property taxes, and taxes on proceeds from raffles and bazaars.

The proposed law also contains a provision that if any sections of the law are held to be invalid, all other sections of the law are to remain in effect.

Yes
No
Blank

292
416
6

QUESTION #4

Law proposed by initiate petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state election laws governing the establishment of political parties and the nomination of candidates.

The proposed law would allow voters to register under a political designation other than "Independent" and in addition to the two political parties previously recognized by law (Republican or Democrat), if at least fifty voters request to be permitted to do so. It would allow any group to qualify as a political party under Massachusetts law if at least one percent of the total number of registered voters register to vote using that group's political designation, or if at least three percent of the votes cast at the preceding election for any statewide office were cast for a candidate running under that group's political designation.

The proposed law would set the minimum number of signatures needed on independent or minor party nomination papers for state office at one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the entire vote cast in the previous state election for governor (as compared to 2% as of 1989), and would also establish this number of signatures as the upper limit needed for major party candidates. The proposed law would also permit voters to sign the nomination papers of any number of candidates for the same office, would require that all blank forms to be used for nomination papers and initiative and referendum petitions to be no more than 8 1/2" by 14" in size, and would allow signatures to be collected on exact copies of those forms.

Yes	332
No	332
Blank	50

QUESTION #5

Law proposed by initiative petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 2, 1990?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would regulate the distribution to cities and towns of the Local Aid Fund, which consists of at least 40% of the revenue generated by the state income, sales, and corporate taxes, as well as the balance of the State Lottery Fund.

Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the State Treasurer would distribute the Local Aid Fund to cities and towns on a quarterly basis, and each city or town would receive at least the same amount of local aid it received in the previous fiscal year unless the total Local Aid Fund decreases.

In fiscal year 1992, if there has been any increase over the fiscal year 1989 fund, half of the increase would be distributed in accordance with the distribution formula used for fiscal year 1989, and half would be distributed to each city and town in proportion to its population.

In each year after 1992, if the fund increases, the excess would be distributed through a formula devised by the state Secretary of Administration and Finance, with the advice and consent of the Local Government Advisory Committee. If the fund decreases after 1992, each town or city will have the amount it receives decreased by the same percentage.

This proposed law also requires that the Treasurer publish an annual report about the Local Aid Fund, that the state Auditor publish an annual audit of the Account, and that the Secretary of Administration and Finance issue to each city and town an estimate of the funds it will receive from the Local Aid Fund.

Yes	398
No	280
Blank	36

QUESTION #6

This question is not binding

Shall radio and television broadcast outlets be required to give equal and free time to all certified candidates for public office in the commonwealth?

Yes	366
No	310
Blank	38

Respectfully submitted,

Abby D. Dolson

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 13, 1991

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Lionel Lajoie, Jr., at 7:30 p.m.

Article 1: It was voted to extend the Annual Town Meeting to June 10, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

The voice vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 20, 1991

The polls were opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Opening warden was Deborah Donlin, closing warden was Marcia Casault. The election was held in the election room of the Town Hall.

On duty were:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as follows:

Susan Carpenter
Nancy Apholt
Crystal Luchessi
Ellen Johnson

3 p.m. to 8 p.m. as follows:

Gail Graham
Ann Troy
Leone Daniels
Doris Shepard

Counters as follows:

Doris Shepard
Gail Graham
Abby Dolson
Susan Carpenter
Leslie Scott
Marcia Casault

Constables on duty:

Deborah Donlin 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Kathleen Usher 1:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Marcia Casault 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Registered Voters:	861
Total voting:	388
Total NOT voting:	473

Percentage of Voter Turnout:	45%
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Official Ballots:

delivered to polls:	908
spoiled:	2
cast:	387
ballots not cast:	519

Absentee Ballots:

delivered to polls:	80
spoiled:	0
cast:	1
ballots not cast:	79

Number of names checked on voter list:	388
Number on Ballot Box register:	388

Results of Annual Town Election:

SELECTMAN-For three years

Leo T. McCaffrey, Jr.	211
Bradford S. Taylor	169
Blanks	8
Total	<u>388</u>

TOWN CLERK-For three years

Leslie A. Scott	319
Abby Dolson	1(write-in)
Elizabeth Sansoucy	1(write-in)
Blanks	67
Total	<u>388</u>

MODERATOR- For three years

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.	17(write-in)
Gary McEachern	6(write-in)
Larry Habink	3(write-in)
Garry Donlin	2(write-in)
Normand Carpenter	2(write-in)
Bruce LeBlanc	1(write-in)
Werner Tessnau	1(write-in)
Raymond Crawford	1(write-in)
William Dermody	1(write-in)
Peter Clifford	1(write-in)
Abby Dolson	1(write-in)
Robert Benoit	1(write-in)
Allan Barnitt	1(write-in)
Duncan Stewart	1(write-in)
Greg Spinney	1(write-in)
Roy Spinney	1(write-in)
James Szafarowicz	1(write-in)
Richard Bechan	1(write-in)
Christopher Ott	1(write-in)
Blanks	344
Total	<u>388</u>

ASSESSOR-For three years

Kathleen Usher	321
Blanks	67
Total	<u>388</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH-For three years

William Payne	27(write-in)
Ronald Dolson	8(write-in)
Robert Corcoran	2(write-in)
Jill Talevi	2(write-in)
Robert Anderson	1(write-in)
Tina Gerulaitis	1(write-in)
Greg Spinney	1(write-in)
Ernest Brunelle	1(write-in)
Tom Murphy	1(write-in)
Thomas Tasjian	1(write-in)
Christine Nahkala	1(write-in)
Tabitha Tasjian	1(write-in)
Susan Turnbull	1(write-in)
Blanks	340
Total	<u>388</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-For three years

Rick F. Hendra	281
Blanks	107
Total	<u>388</u>

LIBRARY TRUSTEE-For three years

Lois B. Linehan	304
Blanks	84
Total	<u>388</u>

CEMETERY COMMITTEE-For three years

Maude M. Stone	333
Blanks	55
Total	<u>388</u>

PLANNING BOARD-For five years

Peter B. Clifford	291
William Payne	2(write-in)
Blanks	95
Total	<u>388</u>

CONSTABLE- For one year

Deborah A. Donlin	270
Blanks	118
Total	<u>388</u>

BALLOT QUESTION

"Shall the Town of Oakham be allowed to exempt from the provision of Proposition 2 1/2, so called, the amount required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the addition to the Oakham Center School?"

NO	190
Yes	185
Blanks	13
Total	<u>388</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie A. Scott
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 10, 1991

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr., at 7:40 p.m.

Article 1. It was voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the annual Town Report.

Article 2. It was voted to elect Ellenor Downer and Eva Grimes as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. It was voted that the Town fix the salaries and compensation for all elective officers of the Town, as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100
Board of Selectmen	\$1000
Treasurer	\$2200
Tax Collector	\$1400
Assessors	\$2600
Town Clerk	\$1850
Library Trustees	\$ 50
Cemetery Commissioners	\$ 50

Article 4. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate, or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the following sums of money as are necessary to pay salaries, expenses, and outlays of the several Town departments for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1991.

Board of Health	\$ 36,776
Cemeteries	\$ 50
Culture, Historical Commission	\$ 50
Library	\$ 12,750
Parks and Recreation	\$ 2,500
Debt/Interest, School Building 2/94	\$ 11,250
School Building 7/94	\$ 25,200
School Roof	00
Education, Quabbin District	\$659,920
Vocational Education	\$ 69,800
Executive, Admn. Asst./Town Acct	\$ 8,700
Board of Selectmen	\$ 2,075
Home Health Care	\$ 1,220
Group Insurance	\$ 3,847
Blanket Insurance	\$ 56,001
Worc. Cty. Retirement	\$ 13,464
Street Lights	\$ 00
Town Clock Maintenance	\$ 100

Financial, Board of Assessors	\$ 14,750
Finance Committee	\$ 350
Reserve Fund	\$ 12,500
Tax Collector	\$ 4,045
Treasurer	\$ 5,200
General, Annual Town Report	\$ 1,400
Town Hall	\$ 8,719
Highways, Salaries	\$ 80,197
Overtime	\$ 4,294
Operating Expenses	\$ 29,430
Land Use, Conservation Commission	\$ 210
Planning Board	\$ 575
Zoning Board of Appeals	\$ 75
Zoning Enforcement	\$ 400
Legislature, Moderator	\$ 100
Licensing, Census	\$ 850
Town Clerk	\$ 3,035
Elections	\$ 925
Operations, Personnel Board	\$ 50
Tax Titles	\$ 500
Town Counsel	\$ 1,500
Other, Cable TV Committee	\$ 00
Dog Officer	\$ 800
Tree Warden	\$ 1,050
Protective, Animal Inspector	\$ 150
Public Safety, Ambulance	\$ 7,641
Dispatching	\$ 21,000
Fire Department	\$ 18,288
Police, Full Time	\$ 33,330
Police, Other Expenses	\$ 14,958
Special, Council on Aging	\$ 2,395
Veteran Services	\$ 1,830

In the event that a Debt Exclusion question does not pass, the following sections will be as follows:

Board of Health	\$ 500
Education, Quabbin District	\$554,102
Highways, Salaries	\$ 71,140
Overtime	\$ 2,700
Public Safety, Police Other Expenses	\$ 11,758

At this point the meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m., to be continued to Tuesday, June 11, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 11, 1991

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr., at 7:30 p.m.

- Article 5. It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1991 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.
- Article 6. It was voted that the Town transfer any money received by the Town for the sale of cemetery lots to the General Cemetery Fund. Such monies to be used for improvements to the town cemeteries.
- Article 7. It was voted that the Town transfer any and all monies paid to the cemetery committee for perpetual care during the 1992 fiscal year to the perpetual care trust fund.
- Article 8. It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the construcion, reconstrucion, and improvement of town roads.
- Article 9. It was voted to accept the sum of \$1785 from the Commonwealth of Massaachusetts for the purpose of the Library, and to transfer said amounts to the Library.
- Article 10. It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to set compensation that will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads, for engineers and firemen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991.
- Article 11. It was voted that the town accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for FY92 for any amount of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Quabbin Regional School District for Direct Service Expenditures.
- Article 12. It was voted to hear the report of the School Building Addition Committee.
- Article 13. It was voted that the Town raise the sum of \$111,074 unconditionally, and \$45,221 contingent upon subsequent 2 1/2 vote, to be applied to the School Bond Fund.
- Article 14. It was voted to transfer any remaining money in the Town Clerk Expense account to the Record Preservation and Book Binding account, and to carry over the Record Preservation and Book Binding account into FY 1992.

Article 15. It was voted to hear the progress report of the Rescue Truck Committee.

Article 16. It was voted to hear the results of the Town Election of May 20, 1991
At this time, Town Clerk Leslie Scott read the following results:

Selectman (for three years)	Leo T. McCaffrey, Jr.
Town Clerk (for three years)	Leslie A. Scott
Moderator (for three years)	Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr. (write-in)
Assessor (for three years)	Kathleen S. Usher
Board of Health (for three years)	William Payne (write-in)
School Committee (for three years)	Rick F. Hendra
Library Trustee (for three years)	Lois B. Linehan
Cemetery Committee (for three years)	Maude M. Stone
Planning Board (for five years)	Peter B. Clifford
Constable (for one year)	Deborah A. Donlin

On the Debt Exclusion ballot question:	Yes	185
	No	190

Article 17. It was NOT voted to authorize the Quabbin Regional School District School Committee to consider the expansion of the K-12 Quabbin Regional School District to include the Town of Petersham. This was a non-binding article.

Article 18. It was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 relative to the Enhanced 9-1-1 service and that the Town Clerk notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance on or before December 11, 1991.

Article 19. It was voted to transfer the sum of \$1150 from the Highway Vehicle Replacement account to the Highway Vehicle Repairs account.

Article 20. It was voted that the town transfer the sum of \$2958.10 from the Highway Machinery account to the Highway Vehicle Repairs account.

Article 21. It was voted that the town approve an expenditure of \$8000 taken from the Fire Department Vehicle Replacement account for the purchase of a used rescue vehicle.

Article 22. It was voted to approve an expenditure of \$2000 taken from the Fire Department Vehicle Replacement account for the purpose of reconditioning and transporting a used rescue vehicle.

Article 23. It was voted to transfer the sum of \$5200 from the Landfill Closure account to pay for a fence around the transfer station, contingent upon subsequent 2 1/2 vote.

Article 24. It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend incremental amounts from the Landfill Closure account toward final closure of the Town Landfill.

Article 25. It was voted to approve a user fee for use of the transfer station, contingent upon subsequent 2 1/2 vote.

Article 26. It was voted to use the Transfer Station Design account for operating expenses as follows:

Highway expense	\$3270
Ambulance expense	\$ 849
Police expense	\$ 881

Article 27. It was voted to use \$6562.15 from the Fire Department Vehicle Replacement account for operating expenses.

Article 28. It was voted to use \$1863.15 from the Police Department Vehicle Replacement account for operating expenses.

Article 29. It was voted to advise the Quabbin Regional School Committee to allocate State Aid and other revenue to member towns by the same method used to allocate expenses.

Article 30. It was voted to use \$110,000 of interest earned from the school bond to reduce the school bond assessment, contingent upon the FAILURE of any subsequent 2½ vote.

Article 31. It was voted that the Town use \$12,145 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate.

All votes were oral, and declared passed by the Moderator. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie A. Scott
Town Clerk

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

AMBULANCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DOG OFFICER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF OAKHAM

Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT REPORT

1991

Chief of Police

The year 1991 was my first complete year as your Chief of Police. During 1991, we were able to keep complete and accurate records of all police activity in the Town. In February of 1991, a promotional exam for Sergeant was administered to members of this department. The exam was written and given by three ranking police officers from other departments. After the written exam was administered, those that passed were given an oral interview by the same three-member promotional board. The board consisted of officers with a minimum rank of Lieutenant and not less than ten years' police experience. The oral board then gave me their two top candidates and I submitted the names to the Board of Selectmen. The selectmen then chose the candidate for the position of Sergeant. In March 1991, Patrolman David Halsdorff was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. To date he has been a great help to me, both in running the department and dealing with the officers.

During the year, the department answered a total of 398 calls for service, an increase of 15% over last year.

Arrests:	49
Operating under the influence of alcohol	12
Larceny over \$250.00	7
Larceny under \$250.00	4
Vandalism	3
Domestic disturbances	9
Burglar alarms	38
Motor vehicle accidents	17
Breaking and entering	8
Assault with a Dangerous weapon	1
Assault with intent to Rape	1
Assault with intent to murder	1

By comparing 1990 to 1991 we have a excellent idea of how the police are doing from year to year. To give you some idea of what I mean, here are some examples:

Arrests:	up almost	100%
OUI (arrest) alcohol:	up	116%
Domestic violence:	down	48%
Motor vehicle accidents:	down	30%
Breaking & Entering:	down	34%

As the numbers show, there has been a dramatic increase in some areas and a dramatic decrease in others. Some of the decrease can be attributed to our enforcement of new laws that were passed and went into effect in 1991.

Chapter 209A of the M.G.L. (domestic violence) which became effective on July 1, 1991, now mandates in most cases that the police effect an arrest at every domestic violence call.

The case of Erwin vs. Town of Ware has had a profound affect on the way police now handle persons suspected of Operating under the Influence of Alcohol (OUI). In the Ware case, two police officers let a marginal OUI suspect drive home and he killed two people. Now, anyone believed to be OUI, is arrested and charged. The liability of allowing a person to drive who may be OUI is enormous.

As you can see, our house breaks are down 34%. This is due in part to two factors. First, is the high visibility of the police and the theory of the omnipresent police officer. Second, is the citizens of Oakham, who look out for their neighbors' homes and reporting suspicious people and vehicles.

When I first came to Oakham I did an informal survey of the speeds people were traveling on our streets and I found that the average speed was 15 to 17 MPH over the speed limit. The officers of this department and I, with the assistance of the Mass. State Police, began an intensive selective enforcement program. The purpose was two-fold: first, to lower the speeds of the vehicles using the road, and second, to lower the accident rate. At this report the average speed has been lowered almost a full 10 MPH.

On June 20, 1991, the Town of Oakham received a Traffic Safety Award from the Central Mass. Chapter of the National Safety Council. The award was **first place** for traffic accident prevention and reduction. The town competed against 18 other similar communities in Central Mass. The following is a list of the motor vehicle citations issued during 1991:

Speeding	207
Stop Sign	36
No Lights	5
Operating under	12
Defective equiptment	21
Operating to endanger	4
Operating after suspension	16
Uninspected vehicles	4
Pass a school bus	1
Miscellaneous citations	29

Total citations issued: 335

School safety continues to be an important part of the police community relations program. This year the police chiefs of the Quabbin School District got together at a meeting and decided to bring the DARE drug program to all of the elementary sixth grades in the district. Some of the classes I gave were, Bus Safety, Halloween Safety, Winter Safety, Bicycle Safety and Baby Sitting.

In 1991 I started a Community Service Program for youthful offenders. This program is an alternative to taking a young person to Juvenile Court. The way the program works is, if we apprehend a juvenile breaking the law, we contact the parents and have a meeting with them. If the offense is minor one, we explain the Juvenile Court system and then we explain the Community Service program. To be eligible for Community Service the offence must be:

1. Minor in nature
2. No prior interaction with the police
3. Any restitution must be made
4. Parents and child must agree
5. Victim must agree

If all parties agree, the police department then assesses a certain number of hours that must be completed. This work may include cleaning the police station, painting, washing and waxing the patrol cars or raking leaves. So far, a number of youths and parents have elected to opt for this, and it seems to be working well.

In September of 1991, two new members of the department were appointed after completing the 96 hour police academy. They are now undergoing the field training segment of the overall training program. In field training, the new officers work with an experienced officer at all times. Both new people are residents of town and should on their own soon.

All of the officers of the department undergo annual training in CPR, and First Responder and Firearms qualification. Each officer must attend a 40 hour in-service course sponsored by the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council. Many of them have taken courses on their own in breathalyzer operation and drug education plus many others sponsored by M.C.J.T.C.

I want to thank an anonymous citizen of Oakham who donated a new IBM compatible 100 meg. computer with printer to the police department. This has allowed us to computerize all of our records and data and allows us to use word processing for our reports and letters.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the School Department and especially the citizens for your support and help during the past year.

Respectfully,

David I. Galena
Chief of Police

OAKHAM AMBULANCE
REPORT FOR CALENDAR 1991

During calendar 1991, the town ambulance responded to over 70 calls, resulting in a total of 61 patients being transported to area hospitals. One patient was airlifted from the helipad on Ware Corner Road and transported to U. Mass. Hospital. Expenditures for the year are listed below:

Dues: (C-MED)	308.00
Gasoline	465.28
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,149.30
Medical Supplies	579.09
New Equipment	1,425.17
Part-time Salaries	1,810.00
Training	2,551.60
Vehicle Repairs	<u>489.44</u>
	\$8,777.88

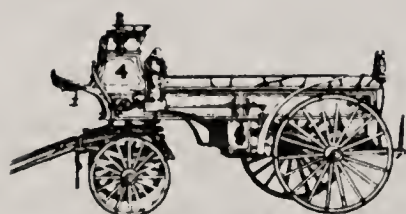
The hardships caused by the economy were reflected in the income received from billings for service as more and more people have lost their health insurance coverage (the ambulance does not bill patients who do not have health insurance). Total receipts to date are \$701.78. Normally the ambulance expects to receive over \$3,000 from insurance companies, and that income serves to reduce the budget request. This year we fell quite short.

In addition to the budget from the town, the ambulance receives considerable support from private donations. During 1991, the ambulance received over \$6,700 worth of supplies, equipment and training services. The ambulance also raised and donated over \$3,000 of equipment for the Fire Department's new rescue truck.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Ambulance service for their dedication and service to the people of Oakham.

Sincerely,

Merrill W. Wright, Jr.



OAKHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

178 BARRE RD.

OAKHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01068

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

RANDALL F. PACKARD

1991 Annual Report

This past year, the Fire Department has continued with extensive in-service training being provided by the Massachusetts Fire Academy instructors under the regional training program with Oakham being the host town.

In addition, all active members were recertified in CPR and the First Responder requirements which include auto extrication, standard first aid and emergency child birth.

The Fire Department will continue with its extensive training programs, as well as complying with the many new state and federally mandated regulations governing fire departments and emergency personnel.

The Oakham Fire Department continues to operate as a call dept., meaning that Fire/Rescue personnel are paid a small hourly wage when actively responding and providing emergency services. All training and maintenance of equipment is done at no cost to the town. However, with increasing requirements to meet these laws, it has become harder to recruit new members who are able to donate the many hours or training required to become a Firefighter.

The Fire Department appreciates the hard work done by the Rescue Truck Purchase Committee in helping the Department obtain an excellent rescue truck. This truck was purchased by monies already in the Fire Department Vehicle Replacement account. In addition, over \$2,000 was donated by the Firefighters Association which had been raised at chicken bar-b-ques, dances and by donations.

We were also fortunate to have received donations of rescue equipment from several people who vacation in Oakham. The donated equipment is valued at more than \$10,000. The Ambulance Squad has also been very generous and stocked the truck with extensive emergency medical equipment and supplies, to be used in conjunction with the Firefighters and EMTs.

The Fire Department responded to the following calls:

Structure Fires	9	Electrical Fires	6
Auto Fires	2	LifeFlight landings	1
Accidents/Rescue	11	Brush/wood Fires	8
Public Service	2	LP Gas Incidents	1
False Alarms	6	Fire Investigations	12
Hazardous Materials Incidents	1		

Mutual Aid given:

North Brookfield	3	Brookfield	1
Barre	3	West Brookfield	1
Rutland	2		

Respectfully Submitted,

Randall Packard,
Fire Chief

Report of the Highway Superintendent

Summer and winter maintenance of all public roads and mowing of lawns was carried on in the usual manner.

A new Frink 11' one-way snow plow was purchased for snow removal purposes. Major repairs were made to the transmission-transfer case on the 1959 Austin Western grader.

Principal Items of Equipment Owned by the Town 6/30/91:

- 1 1959 Austin Western Grader
- 1 1985 Cat. IT 28 Loader
- 1 1989 International Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1983 L-8000 Ford Truck
- 1 1979 70 Series Chevrolet Dump Truck
- 1 1990 F250 Ford 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
- 1 1965 John Deere Tractor w/mower
- 1 1989 Torwel 6 c.y. S.S. Automatic Sander
- 1 1984 Torwel 8 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 4 One-way snow plows
- 1 Vee type snow plow
- 1 8' reversible snow plow
- 1 Motor driven, truck drawn, road sweeper
- 1 1/2 bag cement mixer
- 1 chain saw

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Highway Superintendent

DOG OFFICER REPORT

I would like to remind all dog owners to license their dogs annually before March 31 of each year. This is very important to protect yourself and your pet. If your pet is licensed, it can be identified if lost and returned to you. Licensing your dog also protects you if someone else's dog destroys your property, you then have the right to pursue a claim against the other dog owner. Licensing can be done through the mail or in person through the town clerk.

PLEASE USE THE OAKHAM NON EMERGENCY NUMBER, 886-2115 WHEN THE NEED ARISES TO CONTACT THE DOG OFFICER.

Leave a message with the dispatcher and the dog officer will return your call as soon as possible.

Please be a courteous neighbor, license your dog and be in control of your dog at all times. Try to resolve dog disputes with your neighbor before contacting the dog officer. If you find that the situation is a difficult matter and you already tried to work things out with your neighbor, the dog officer will be very happy to act upon your complaint and assist you to resolve the problem.

153 calls taken

40 dogs reported lost

66 dogs found

4 dogs reported hit by car

8 dog bites reported

9 requests for information

26 reported complaints

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ronald Dolson

Dog Officer

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - HUMAN SERVICES

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTS COUNCIL

BUILDING INSPECTOR

COUNCIL ON AGING

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

PLANNING BOARD

TREE WARDEN

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

PARKS & RECREATION

VETERANS' SERVICES

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health continued business as usual regarding the issuing of permits for wells, repair of septic systems, and installations of septic systems.

We continue to retain a professional sanitary engineer to witness perc tests, approve all plans and designs, and inspect systems for the Board. The Agent will also be responsible for the food services establishments' inspections and license renewals.

We are in the process of final plan review with the D.E.P. for the capping of the landfill. We are also working with the Board of Selectmen and Erving Paper to investigate the possibility of capping the landfill with paper sludge at a reduced cost to the Town.

We are continuing to address the health concerns and problems of a growing community.

Our meetings are bi-monthly the first and third Mondays of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Lucchesi
William Payne
Kathleen O'Keefe

Report of the Arts Council

The Arts Council meetings were held at the Town Hall on the second Monday of the month.

Mary Schabert joined our council this year.

We gave out several hundred dollars in grants this year. Two programs will directly benefit our school children. One will be a poetry writing class and the other a story teller who will also teach a writing class.

We would welcome new additions to our council. Please call any of our member for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Mueller
Elaine Griffith
Tina Coates
Maureen Gilrein
Mary Warbasse
Diane Smith
Mary Schabert



TOWN OF OAKHAM

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

OAKHAM, MA 01068
TEL. 882-5549

ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 1991
July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED.....	63
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCIES ISSUED.....	19
TOTAL NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS.....	7

PERMIT BREAKDOWN

Demolition.....	0
Signs.....	0
Swimming Pools.....	5
Solid Fuel Burning Stoves.....	26
Additions & Alterations.....	9
Decks & Porches.....	3
Sheds.....	0
Garages.....	1
Barns.....	4
Business (includes alterations & additions).....	3
Annual Certificates for Public Buildings.....	5
One-Family Homes.....	7
Multi-Family Homes.....	0

Zoning Activity

Zoning Hearings attended.....	4
Zoning Violations addressed.....	13
Zoning Citations formerly issued.....	4
Court Appearances.....	0

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Tucker
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Council on Aging

Meetings of the C.O.A. were held on the last Thursday of the month in the Senior Center of the Town Hall. The C.O.A. oversees or supports the following programs and activities:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| * Nutrition Program | * Outreach (Transportation) |
| * Fire Alarm Program | * Surplus Food Distribution |
| * Emergency Fuel Asst. | * Annual Christmas Party |
| * Postal Alert Program | * The Oakham Herald |

Our board lost the services of Helen (Dot) Urbanovitch, by retirement, this year. She had served on the Council for many years as Treasurer and Elder bus dispatcher. Thank you, Dot, for the countless hours you have donated. It was a job well done and you are missed. New members, who came forward to help us, are Lucy Tessnau and Ruth Bealand.

The council supervised food distributions in September, January, and May. We entertained 65 Seniors at our Annual Christmas Party. We thank the Oakham Lions Club for providing funds for the meal, the Congregational Church family for preparing the meal, the Girl Scouts for setting and decorating the tables, and the Folk Ensemble from St. Joseph's Church for entertaining us with song. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all.

We ended our fiscal year in June with a "first" experience. The Oakham Council was asked to host the monthly C.E.M.A.C.A. meeting and luncheon. It was held at the Holden Hills Club and our Council provided the flowers, Selectmen Leary, who addressed the group, and Rev. Joanne Sleeper (Gray), who asked the blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Osborne
Ann Troy
Lucy Tessnau

Vera Dean
Waclaw Smichinski
Ruth Bealand

Report of the Animal Inspector
Department of Food and Agriculture
Division of Animal Health

Dairy cows over two years	48
Dairy heifers one to two years	18
Dairy calves under one year	14
Dairy bulls	0
Dairy steers	0
Dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	3
Beef cows	19
Beef heifers one to two years	20
Beef calves under one year	*165
Beef bulls	2
Beef steers	1
Beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	8
Donkeys	5
Horses (work & saddle)	60
Ponies	20
Goats	30
Sheep	105
Swine	7
Swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	1
Poultry	250
Poultry flocks (one bird constitutes a flock)	1

* 10 Beef and 155 Vealers

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

We are pleased to submit the 34th annual report of the Planning Board. Regularly scheduled meetings are currently held on the third Monday of each month.

Bruce Leblanc's term expired in May 1990, completing a term of articulate and conscientious service. Peter Clifford was elected as a new member.

Special Permits

Responding to requests for special permit uses addressed in the Town Bylaws, the application and hearing process resulted in approval of one Special Permit. No Special Permit applications were disapproved. One previously issued Special Permit was reviewed for apparent non-conformance with the conditions of its approval.

Plan Approvals

Eight plans were presented for Planning Board review. Four were single-lot plans; four were multi-lot subdivisions. All were found to be in conformance with regulations, and were approved.

Revised Definitive Plans were submitted by the developer of Oakview Estates. After thorough review and the attachment of protective covenants and conditions, the Definitive Plan documents were approved by the Planning Board, and subsequently recorded at the Registry of Deeds by Town Counsel.

Revision of Town Bylaws

In our 1990 annual report, we emphasized the urgent need for the town to commission a comprehensive master plan and revision of the Town Bylaws, to be reviewed by all town boards and departments, Town Counsel, and the voters. During 1990 and 1991, the Planning Board has gathered information about professional bylaw revision from other town planning boards, the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, Town Counsel, and the environmental law firm of McGregor, Shea and Doliner. The consensus reinforces our recommendation that the Town Bylaws should be revised promptly, for much lower cost than the Town would incur in defense against a legal challenge.

However, the economic situation is *far* worse than a year ago, effectively preventing the funding of this much-needed revision. The reduction in state funding has devastated virtually every town in Massachusetts. Specifically affecting the Bylaw revision: the EOCD's 1992 budget eliminated all state funding for the Strategic Planning Program, which provided no-cost local zoning and land use assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board
Tom Hughes, Chairman
Kevin Drolet
Denis delaGorgendiere
Peter Clifford
Phillip Warbasse

Report of the Tree Warden

The following diseased or dead trees were removed during the 1990 fiscal year: Oak - 3, Elm - 2, Maple - 5, Ash - 4, Pine - 3, Walnut - 2, Cherry - 3.

Massachusetts Electric Company assisted in the removal of more than half of these trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Tree Warden

Report of the Library Trustees

The library is a source of recreation and information, of entertainment and enlightenment. Great accomplishments for such a small building operating for a few hours on a limited budget.

The people of Oakham know the wonders contained in their library as the book circulation and numbers of library cards continue to grow.

The school children flock in after school looking for information about Indians, or whales, or dinosaurs for the never-ending "book report". Strangers stop by asking for information for their family trees. Someone wants information about ---- crafts, cooking, state laws, divorce laws, the American Revolution, the Civil War, WW1, WW2, the space program, wild animals, domestic cats, health, wealth, physical fitness, and the missing word from the sunday crossword puzzle. Then there are the mystery buffs, western devotees, the romance lovers, the sci-fi addicts and the readers who want the latest bio or book from the best seller list. There are videos, a copying machine, toys and "can I use the bathroom, Mrs. Stone?"

The Fobes Memorial Library has something for everyone and almost everyone uses it. Mothers and pre-schoolers come to the story hour, the Oakham Historical Society attend their meetings, the kids sit around the big library table and giggle over their homework, and everyone wants a book.

For all that she does to keep the library the vital, active place that it is, we wish to thank Maude Stone, our able librarian, her assistant, Stella Anderson, and the Friends of the Library, who contribute so much in time and money. The ceiling fans that keep the library so comfortable were their recent purchase. They sponser the annual Christmas Tea and tree lighting that we all enjoy.

This year, our library looks particularly handsome due to new rugs acquired in the fall. Work on the roof continues with some tasks scheduled for the spring of 1992.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of two grants totalling \$1863.93 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. It is due to all of these people that the library continues to play an important role in our community.

Our thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,

Lois B. Linehan
Susan M. Meyer
Patricia Szafarowicz

Report of the Librarian

Oakham is indeed fortunate to have community leaders and a majority of well educated people who are aware of continuing education and who realize that a public library is one of the best facilities for serving that purpose. It is also a great place to begin a child's education by introducing him or her to books and reading which I'm sure you know is the basis of a sound education.

I am also pleased to report that we remain partially funded by the State and are still a part of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

The CMRLS is of vital importance to small libraries as it makes all "loanable" material from every library in the region available to us, via inter-loan, without our leaving town and with no cost to us. Of equal importance is the visiting bookmobile that greatly increases the number of books we can offer you.

As for our activities during the past year, we feel good about them too. Our circulation was over 18,000, which includes books, tapes, and magazines, our Story Hour participants increased, and over 50 new library cards were issued.

It was a rewarding year, all around, as the Friends of the Library had ceiling fans installed for heating and cooling purposes and we were able to replace the worn carpeting in the foyer and the reading room. Our Summer Reading Club was fun with an average attendance of 12-14 young people attending each session and we were pleased to receive and fill a summer reading list from the elementary school which encouraged school age children to continue reading during the summer months.

If you are not making use of our library, why not visit us and see what we have to offer. You just may be pleasantly surprised.

Our regular hours are: Tuesday	11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For information on our Story Hours, please call 882-3372 during our regular hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude M. Stone
Librarian

Report of the Parks and Recreation Committee

Fiscal Year 1991

It was another busy year for the Parks and Recreation Committee as we continue to serve the town's growing population.

We continue to support the Oakham Youth Sports organization. The fall soccer program has now grown to 7 teams. The baseball program has expanded to include girl's softball in addition to Little League, Minor League, Youth Minor League and Tee-ball.

Swimming lessons were led by Lisa Valardi after the death of Joe Valardi. Mr. Valardi will be deeply missed. He gave many hours of his time to the children of Oakham and the surrounding towns.

The 4-H Youth Fair under the direction of Eva Grimes was another success with many Oakham children participating.

We held various activities for the junior high group including a game night and pizza party in November, Christmas shopping in December and bowling in April.

The younger children went hiking at Cook's Canyon in Barre.

Only the dedicated came out for our second Earth Day cleanup in April.

The Memorial Day program was expanded this year since it was our turn to have the Quabbin High School Band and ROTC. Police Chief David Galena was guest speaker. Because of all the youth groups marching in the parade, we have moved the starting point of the parade back to Maple Street and Barre Road. Following the ceremony, Little League and adult baseball games were played at Wright Memorial Field.

Our major purchase this year was a badly needed backstop at Wright Memorial Field.

An Olde Time Yankee Fair was co-sponsored with the Oakham Arts Lottery Council in the summer. A bike and doll carriage parade kicked off a day of games, crafts, exhibits, and ended with a picnic supper and folk singing. The highlights of the day were the dunk tank and the pie eating contest. Due to the success of the day we plan on expanding the fair next year.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Jennifer Slavitsko. Jennifer devoted many hours serving on our committee. Jim Barr was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We would like to thank the townspeople for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Apholt
Jim Barr
Susan Carpenter
Ellie Downer
Leslie Scott
Pat Szafarowicz
Ken Johnson, Chairman

Town of Oakham
VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Fellow Veterans:

The question is sometimes asked "Why is it necessary for some agency outside the Federal Government to do service work for veterans?"

The laws under which the Veterans Administration operates, restrict it from developing, presenting and prosecuting claims against itself. It is likewise restricted from procuring such needed evidence as statements from Doctors, affidavits, birth records and the like, and will proceed to adjudicated claims in the absence of such evidence. It is therefore incumbent upon the Veteran himself to furnish all necessary evidence, and in most instances he needs the services of a Veterans Services Officer to whom he can turn to for assistance, advise and counsel.

Veterans' benefits are not automatic in any sense of the word. Veterans' benefits must be applied for in accordance with Federal or State Laws, rules, and regulations.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime. 355-6691

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Kowal
Veterans Service Officer

Town of Oakham

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Oakham Conservation Commission was expanded to a five member commission this year. This is an unpaid, voluntary commission. Our budget for the year is \$200. Having the new members enables us to spread out the work load of the Commissioners and it allows us an opportunity to research other areas, such as the establishment of conservation areas through land aquisition, listing some of the rare species of wildlife found in town, and the possibility of conservation tax breaks.

The Oakham Conservation Commission has also been working with other town boards (Health, Planning, Building, etc.) to establish better interdepartmental communication which results in a smoother permitting process. Also, the members of the O.C.C. have attended seminars put on by the Department of Environmental Protection this year. These have been a very helpful tool, necessary for the proper administration of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Blanchard, Chairman

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL- OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barre - Hardwick - Hubbardston - New Braintree - Oakham

ADMINISTRATION

Maureen M. Marshall, Superintendent of Schools
Donald F. Raffier, Director of Administrative Services
R. Cherie Majoy, Director of Special Services
John F. Sullivan, Administrative Assistant

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Duncan L. Stewart, Principal

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Maureen LaCroix, Principal
Joseph Maga, Dean of Students/Assistant Principal

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

<i>Richard Allan</i>	<i>Barre</i>
<i>John Barringer</i>	<i>Oakham</i>
<i>Merle Bingham, Jr.</i>	<i>Hardwick</i>
<i>Andrea Femino</i>	<i>Barre</i>
<i>Susan Ferguson</i>	<i>New Braintree</i>
<i>Jean Garlisi</i>	<i>Hubbardston</i>
<i>Kathleen Green</i>	<i>Hubbardston</i>
<i>Fran Gromelski</i>	<i>Barre</i>
<i>Rick Hendra</i>	<i>Oakham</i>
<i>Edward Kelly</i>	<i>Hardwick</i>
<i>Edward Leonard</i>	<i>Hubbardston</i>
<i>Holly Miner</i>	<i>Barre</i>
<i>Roy Rossi</i>	<i>Barre</i>
<i>Cheryl Wolfe</i>	<i>Hardwick</i>

1991 SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman, John Barringer
Vice-chairperson, Andrea Femino
Executive Secretary, Daisy Widing
Treasurer, David Johnson

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The 1990-91 school year was burdened with extraordinary financial problems. A serious national recession and near financial chaos at the state level left the children of the Commonwealth woefully under-represented and unfortunately, without access to adequate educational opportunities. Locally, the educational staff and member towns of the Quabbin Regional School District rallied to hold together to as great a degree as possible the activities and programs vital to a comprehensive education.

In spite of the financial issues that created a great deal of confusion and consumed vast quantities of personal and professional energy, the District was able to progress in some significant areas. For example, a \$7.5M school addition renovation building project began at the K-6 Hubbardston Center School; a comprehensive self-evaluation study was completed by the 7-12 professional staff for the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges secondary school accreditation process which took place in October; the K-6 Oakham Center school addition/renovation project was completed; a school-business partnership with Digital Equipment Corporation in Westminster was established; a comprehensive school-community drug and alcohol abuse prevention program with police chiefs from local towns was initiated; asbestos removal projects were completed in the Town of Barre and Hubbardston; a new scholarship program was initiated by Resource Control, Incorporated; a special theater production, Safety Kids, was created and staged by the junior-senior high school drama group for elementary students; and a major musical production, Once Upon a Mattress, was performed for school and community.

While this is not an exhaustive list, it does represent some of the activities and programs that continued despite serious reductions in the school budget. Unfortunately, the Quabbin Regional School District had to substantially increase the "user's fees" for those students wishing to participate in the athletic program. However, without such increases, the District would not have been able to continue to run an interscholastic athletic program.

The 1990-91 school population continued to increase. Specifically, the District schools welcomed 2,365 students (a 6.5% increase when compared to 1989-90). Elementary building projects in the member towns were able to accommodate this enrollment increase. However elementary students in New Braintree continue to attend some classes in the Town Hall due to very limited space available at the New Braintree Grade School. In order to address the increases in school enrollments, the District School Committee established a study committee to investigate into the building needs at the secondary school level.

Graduating seniors in the District qualified for and received \$434,080 of scholarships and educational grants, and 65% of students in the class of 1991 decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning. The accomplishments of our young people are indeed the things about which we are most proud.

Finally, in many ways the townspeople have helped to ensure whatever successes the students in our schools have enjoyed, and for that each member of the Quabbin staff is grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen M. Marshall
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEACON ALLEN DRIVE
OAKHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Report: School Year 1990-91

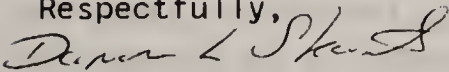
The excitement of our "new" building has been dampened by the budget crises and fiscal woes that we find ourselves dealing with. The inability of the State to continue to fund education at previous levels has brought increased burdens to the local community. The uncertainty of the budget has weighed heavily on the minds of staff. Seeking to develop creative educational programs while dealing with a lack of funds, our staff has implemented two new programs that will benefit all of our students.

Developed this year by Kyle Carey, Helen Poirier and Peg Frost was "TAT"; the Teacher Assistance Team. This project was funded through a competitive State Grant and designed to create a team of teachers dedicated to assisting peers with educational problems and issues. The TAT meets after school every other Wednesday during the school year and discusses problems and issues of importance to staff.

Mrs. Carey also played a key role in developing the "Science Connection". This is a co-operative venture between the Oakham Center School and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Jim Dittami, Oakham resident and Worcester Tech Professor, serves as the liaison between the Center School and WPI. The intent of this program is to provide teachers and students with increased science knowledge through the creation of a science room and individual study kits. Staff and students are excited about the project and the creation of a space dedicated to the study of science.

We will continue to seek innovative solutions such as these to meet the educational needs of our students and the financial needs of our town. The Oakham Center School continues to be a dynamic institution that seeks the best for students, staff and community. We appreciate the support of the townspeople and look forward to the day when our new facility will be used to its fullest potential.

Respectfully,


Duncan L. Stewart,
Principal

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

1990-1991 SCHOOL YEAR

Quabbin Regional Junior-Senior High School experienced an increase in student population as it welcomed 885 students in the fall of 1990. Two new teachers, Colonel Charles Pyle, United States Marine, ret. and Commander John Magnino, United States Navy, ret. joined the staff assuming responsibility for the NJROTC Program. Diane Inzerillo assumed the position of registered nurse at Quabbin.

This year's graduating class of 105 represented one of the smallest classes in recent years; it will be replaced by an incoming seventh grade of 210. Such growth has prompted the Quabbin Regional School Committee to authorize the formation of a committee to study the need for expansion of the current facility.

The administration and staff at Quabbin devoted many hours this school year to the preparation of a comprehensive self-study in anticipation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) visit scheduled for October, 1991. The findings of the NEASC visiting team will determine whether or not Quabbin will receive continued accreditation. Other curriculum initiatives undertaken this year included efforts by the Junior High staff to incorporate Cooperative Learning in the classroom; in addition, staff members launched an investigation into the benefits of a Team Teaching approach for seventh and eighth graders. Increased access to technology became possible with the installation of Channel One. An initiative by students and Carol Youngs, Media Specialist; has resulted in Quabbin founding its own in-house news program, Q-News.

Parental fund-raising efforts proved to be a critical source of support during a budget year which, once again, saw the state pulling back financial support and the towns trying desperately to fill in the chasms. Ray Turcotte, Athletic Director, joined parents founding an Athletic Boosters Club to support 60% of the athletic budget and to maintain all Junior Varsity as well as Varsity programs. Both the Boys' Soccer Team and the Girls' Field Hockey Team proved to be formidable competitors making it to the district semi-finals.

Increased community involvement continued to be a focus for Quabbin. In the fall parents participated in a Parenting Course; Senior Citizens were honored by the Class of 1993 at the First Annual Senior Citizens' Breakfast. Grade 7 & 8 parents were special guests at two pot-luck dinners which enabled them to spend time with Quabbin's Mentor Teachers. The Police Chiefs of the five towns also became frequent visitors meeting with administrators on a monthly basis to discuss how

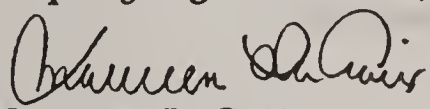
the school and police might join forces to reduce the national problem of teenage drinking. Quabbin also joined in three new partnerships with Digital, the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The retirement of two of Quabbin's founding teachers, Richard Lyon, Math Department and Stanley Wnuk, English Department, marked a changing of the guard. Filling the void their departure creates will not be an easy task.

Members of Quabbin's Class of 1991 have also moved on leaving a legacy which will be difficult to match. Graduates accumulated 88 scholarships valued at \$176,530.00 for their first year of studies and at \$434,830.00 over a four year period. Such an accomplishment is commendable for a small class of 105 graduates. Sixty-six percent of them will continue their education in either 2 or 4 year institutions of higher learning.

The 1990-1991 school year was a year when much was accomplished with limited funding. Outstanding local support enabled Quabbin to maintain programs which many other districts were forced to eliminate. With the continued support of parents and community members, Quabbin will maintain its status as an excellent, comprehensive secondary school. As we begin to prepare young people for the 21st century, maintaining that competitive edge becomes ever more critical.

Respectfully submitted,


Maureen LaCroix
Principal

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FY92 EMPLOYEE SALARY/COMPENSATION INFORMATION

1. All administrative personnel throughout the District voted to voluntarily accept a pay freeze and enjoyed no salary increase.
2. Due to a comprehensive furlough program implemented throughout the Quabbin Regional School District, all personnel received a contract salary for the 1991-92 school year equal to the amount earned during the previous (1990-91) school year.
3. Approximately 14 of 270 staff members did receive increases due to their retirement status.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

The Board of Assessors were pleased this year to be able to send out the tax bills before October 1st thus insuring the Town had a cash flow thus they did not have to borrow in anticipation of tax revenue in order to meet the payrolls and other municipal bills of the Town.

The Board also voted to reduce all assessments 9% in order to bring property values closer to the market value which has been steadily decreasing.

Fiscal year 1993 will be a revaluation update year and most likely will bring another drop in values after all the statistical data is completed and approved by the Dept. of Revenue.

By the time you read this, there will be a change of Assistant Assessor as Betty Davis is retiring as of March 1st. This position must be filled with a competent person who is able to understand Chapters 59, 61, 61A & 61B of the general laws.

The new person will be responsible to administer the State CAMA system which is a computerized program under the supervision of Dept. of Revenue. This program also prints our tax bills which saves the town money. The revaluation update will be completed in house using our own computer and Assistant Assessor to do the work. The Department of Revenue certifies the new values as meeting the criteria and guidelines they establish. In the past the town had to hire a revaluation company at great expense to do the work now done by the Assessors and Assistant Assessor which also saves the Town money.

We think it is important to point out that the prop 2 1/2 levy imposed on the town only means the total amount of money the town can levy against the taxpayers cannot exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the total taxable valuation of the town. This means each year the state allows the town to spend 2 1/2 percent of the prior years levy. An individual taxpayer's bill can increase more than 2 1/2 per cent if the situation warrants it. Even though values may drop, your tax bill could increase depending on what the town spends at their town meetings. The last few years have seen Finance Boards and Selectmen doing their best to fund all the services required with limited funds available to them. The assessor's role in this whole picture is to provide the total values and other financial data under their jurisdiction, in order for the Selectmen and Finance Boards to recommend to the voters what their options are.

We thank all the taxpayers and voters for their continued support this last year and we will continue to try and provide the best services we can.

TOWN OF OAKHAM RECAPITULATION OF THE TAX RATE FOR FY 1992

APPROPRIATIONS:

RAISE & APPROPRIATE	1,115,498.00	
FREE CASH	0.00	
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	27,533.40	
CHERRY SHEET OFFSETS	1,840.00	
STATE & COUNTY CHARGES	7,741.00	
OVERLAY	<u>15,902.62</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,168,539.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

CHERRY SHEET	\$ 161,022.00	
LOCAL RECEIPTS	153,800.00	
FREE CASH	0.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS	27,533.40	
FREE CASH TO REDUCE RATE	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$354,500.40</u>

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED: \$814,038.62

VALUES & PERCENTAGES BY CATEGORY

residential %	= 93.0148	= 77,738,817
commercial %	= 3.5015	= 2,926,443
industrial %	= .5141	= 429,700
personal %	= 2.9696	= 2,841,900
total %	= 100.00	= 83,576,860

TAX RATE

School	= 7.64	= 78%
General	= 2.10	= 22%
Total	= 9.74	= 100%

Board of Assessors

Deborah Donlin
Kathleen Usher
Herman Spinney

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
JULY 1, 1990 – JUNE 30, 1991

BALANCE FORWARD	\$473,081.30
RECEIVED DURING PERIOD	\$1,429,506.91
CASH AVAILABLE	\$1,902,588.21
DISBURSED DURING PERIOD	\$1,631,082.92
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1991	\$271,505.29

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

STABILIZATION	\$64,368.07
LIBRARY	\$38,733.70
* ALDEN FUND	\$13,452.01
PERPETUAL CARE	\$35,377.70
SPECIAL FUNDS	\$7,911.70
(WAR MEMORIAL, SAMUEL DEAN, POSTWAR REHAB, ETC.)	
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	\$159,843.18

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERT J TRZPIT
TREASURER

* Investments of approximately \$80,000 are not included.
Actual value fluctuates daily.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer the following amounts. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

Real Estate	\$732,305.50
Motor Vehicle Excise	78,193.44
Personal Property	20,769.37
Charges and Fees	1,990.50
Interest	8,234.51
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,425.00
Bank Interest	1,220.74
General Fund	118.52
Total	\$844,257.58

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1991:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1982	\$ 275.24
1983	420.06
1984	366.80
1985	286.03
1986	370.33
1987	474.31
1988	520.94
1989	1,140.11
1990	1,520.32
1991	3,611.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1990	\$ 579.04
1991	1,690.27

REAL ESTATE

1982	\$ 1,089.16
1983	2,724.59
1984	2,536.58
1985	4,501.65
1986	1,974.12
1987	2,671.15
1988	1,704.44
1989	1,468.43
1990	4,776.13
1991	50,159.48

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Carpenter
Tax Collector

Town of Oakham
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		488306.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate		
Levy of 1982	1089.16	
Levy of 1983	2724.59	
Levy of 1984	2536.58	
Levy of 1985	4501.65	
Levy of 1986	1974.12	
Levy of 1987	2671.15	
Levy of 1988	1741.00	
Levy of 1989	1468.43	
Levy of 1990	6754.69	
Levy of 1991	50770.39	
	-----	76231.76
Personal Property		2282.18
Motor Vehicle		
Levy of 1982	275.24	
Levy of 1983	387.99	
Levy of 1984	295.62	
Levy of 1985	271.03	
Levy of 1986	418.40	
Levy of 1987	483.65	
Levy of 1989	1244.36	
Levy of 1990	1659.07	
Levy of 1991	3751.37	
	-----	8786.73
Tax Titles	50585.30	
Possessions	774.84	
	-----	51360.14
Other Receivables:		
State Aid to Highways	71645.62	
	-----	71645.62

		698613.39
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Liabilities & Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	1038.63	
State Taxes	875.57	
Worc. County Retirement	699.26	
	-----	2613.46
Agency:		
Tax Collector's Fees		360.21
Guaranteed Deposits:		
Driveway Permits		28500.00
Gifts & Requests:		
Ambulance Fund	3057.13	
Council on Aging	5704.20	
	-----	8761.33
Grants:		
Council on Aging	171.41	
Arts Council	862.77	
Highway Department	79339.50	
	-----	80373.68
Revolving Funds:		
Cemeteries	7042.16	
Departmental	201208.20	
	-----	208250.36
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1979	201.77	
Levy of 1980	216.87	
Levy of 1981	1486.49	
Levy of 1982	1649.33	
Levy of 1983	3434.88	
Levy of 1984	4210.79	
Levy of 1985	7696.55	
Levy of 1986	105.47	
Levy of 1987	15272.69	
Levy of 1988	2353.43	
Levy of 1989	12754.32	
Levy of 1990	10341.94	
Levy of 1991	732.87	
	-----	60457.40
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	10751.12	
Tax Titles & Possessions	22604.19	
	-----	33355.31
Reserve for Encumbrances:		
Assessors - for photo work being performed		170.00
FreeCash - to be applied to FY'92 tax rate		12145.00
Surplus Revenue		263626.64

TOTAL LIABILITES & RESERVES		<u>698613.39</u>

TOWN OF OAKHAM
June 30. 1991

TRUST & INVESTED FUNDS

Cash & Securities	19316.04	Mary Lincoln Alden	19316.04
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:	
Elementary School	109000.00	Elementary School	109000.00
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	109000.00		109000.00
	=====		=====

Town of Oakham
Receipts
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991

GENERAL REVENUE

Real Estate		
Previous Years	48037.17	
Fiscal 1990	692519.78	
	-----	740556.95
Personal Property		21170.93
Tax Titles		9400.87
SCHOOLS		
Building Reconstruction		32451.00
School Aid - Chapter 70		28358.00
School Assistance		41255.00
HIGHWAYS		
Highway Fund		10782.00
OTHER STATE AID		
MDC	46065.16	
Library	1923.69	
Arts Lottery	1630.00	
Lottery, Beano, Etc.	77953.00	
C.O.A. Grant	630.00	
All Other	4293.01	
	-----	132494.86

TOTAL STATE AID & REAL ESTATE		1016469.61

Licenses & Permits

Liquor Licenses	1225.00	
Police Permits	409.00	
Court Fines	10982.50	
Special Permits	435.00	
Class II & III Auto	90.00	
	-----	13141.50

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		1029611.11

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Charges Due Collector	3894.37	
Motor Vehicle Excises	85595.02	
	-----	89489.39

Commercial Revenue - Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rent	805.00	
Other	2506.25	
Library Donations	160.00	
Library Fines	268.27	
Council on Aging Donations	215.00	
Council on Aging Transportation	86.80	
Parks & Recreation	141.50	
Conservation Commission	907.50	
Town Clerk Fees	1410.40	
	-----	6500.72

PUBLIC SAFETY

Cruiser-Ambulance	1266.60	
Fire Department Inspections	560.00	
Wire Inspections	525.00	
Building Inspections	2029.76	
Plumbing Inspections	220.00	
Special Police Duty	2070.25	
Driveway Permits	3200.00	
Cemeteries	1450.00	
	-----	11321.61

HEALTH & SANITATION

Permits & Fees	2415.00	
Landfill & Recycling	1413.70	
	-----	3828.70

Total Commercial Revenue - Departmental

21651.03

Commercial Revenue - Interest

GENERAL

On Real Estate Taxes	8176.02	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	483.20	
On Tax Collector	1220.74	
	-----	9879.96

INTEREST

Alden Fund	2479.64	
Investments	29783.30	
General Care Cemeteries	1302.83	
	-----	33565.77

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE

154586.15

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Federal Withholding	34179.78	
Worcester County Retirement	15265.93	
State Withholding	18208.64	
All Other	28088.53	
	-----	95742.88

Dog Licenses

2754.00

Dog Officer Fund	289.00	
	-----	3043.00
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		186300.00
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		285085.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS FY 1991		1469283.14
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Town of Oakham
Expenditures
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991

Selectmen		
Members - Salary		1000.00
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	114.66	
All Other	909.89	1024.55

Selectmen's Secretary		620.00
Administrative Assistant		8400.00
Town Accountant		
Printing & Postage	25.00	
All Other	275.00	300.00

Alden Fund		313.50
Annual Report		1586.95
Insurance Policies		54573.74
Legal		2181.50
Town Hall Maintenance		
Salaries	1814.36	
Heat	3698.20	
Utilities	1799.57	
All Other	1306.19	8618.32

Wachusett Home Health		1218.51
Worcester Co. Retirement		13474.00
Conservation Commission		279.09
Cable T. V. Committee		50.00
Moderator Salary		100.00
Personnel Board		0.00
Board of Assessors		
Members - Salaries		2600.00
Expenses		
Assistant Salary	7500.00	
Printing & Postage	166.20	
All Other	3619.92	11286.12

Revaluation		0.00
Finance Committee		301.83

Bank Charges		638.67
Tax Collector Bank Charges		330.31
Treasurer		
Salary		2200.00
Expenses		
Clerk Salary	1100.00	
Printing & Postage	443.64	
All Other	796.58	2340.22

Tax Collector		
Salary		1400.00
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	1076.85	
All Other	1111.00	2187.85

Tax Title Expenses		272.40
Charges Due Collector		3534.16
Town Clerk		
Salary		1850.00
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	139.09	
All Other	811.18	950.27

Town Clerk Fees		1185.40
Preservation of Town Records		195.85
Elections & Registration		
Pollworkers	1007.14	
Registrar's Salary	50.00	
All Other	1107.86	2165.00

Planning Board		60.00
Special Planning Board		184.89
Board of Appeals		132.34

Total General Government		127555.47

Public Safety

Police Department		
Part Time Salaries	6909.00	
Chief's Salary	32980.00	
Utilities	3268.02	
Fuel	2500.00	
Clothing & Equipment	1719.58	
Radio & Vehicle Repairs	1860.11	
Lockups	267.00	
All Other	3795.12	53298.83

Special Police Duty		2070.25

Fire Department		
Salaries	6269.50	
Utilities	4593.53	
Fuel, Maint. & Repairs	4332.03	
Firefighting Supplies	1593.41	
New Equipment	5580.91	
All Other	2786.67	25156.05

Dry Hydrant Fund		103.74
Ambulance		
Salaries	1320.00	
Fuel, Maint. & Repairs	1005.28	
Medical Supplies	823.91	
New Equipment	525.00	
All Other	1107.32	4781.51

Ambulance Fund		4874.21
Hepatitis B Vaccinations		574.65
Dispatching		20556.69
Dog Officer		
Salaries	600.00	
Expenses	200.00	800.00

Dog Officer Fund		131.00
Dutch Elm Disease		593.70
Tree Warden		348.10
Insect Pest Control		100.00
Civil Defense		100.00

Total Public Safety		113488.73

Schools & Libraries

Quabbin Regional Assessment		547069.43
Vocational Education		42535.86
School Bond Fund		239781.00
Libraries		
Trustees' Salaries		50.00
Expenses		
Salaries	6765.00	
Utilities	693.24	
Books & Videos	3605.26	
Building Maintenance	32.16	
Heat	1577.68	
Supplies	138.49	12811.83

State Grant		1219.21

Library Roof Fund	0.00	

Total Schools & Libraries		843467.33

Streets & Highways

Highway Department		
Payroll	82527.52	
Utilities	1419.16	
Fuel	10598.45	
Vehicle Maintenance	5351.34	
Garage & Office	1369.59	
Sand & Salt	15396.34	
Hired Equipment	2385.00	
All Other	4421.03	123468.43

State Aid - Chapter 90		1600.00
Machinery Account - Snow Plow		4475.00
Street Lights		2850.00

Total Streets & Highways		132393.43

Cemeteries

Trustees' Salaries		50.00
Expenses		
Mowing	2885.00	
All Other	527.39	3412.39
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Total Cemeteries		3462.39

Sanitary Landfill

Contract	11700.00	
Operating Expenses	18928.00	
All Other	2963.90	
Recycling	4262.92	

Total Sanitary Landfill		37854.82

Human Services

Board of Health	524.49	
Special Board of Health	3685.00	4209.49

Council on Aging		
Expenses	1991.25	
State Grant	58.75	
Transportation	847.51	
Donations	53.18	2950.69

Veterans' Services		1755.00

Animal Inspector	150.00
Plumbing Inspector	220.00
Wire Inspector	525.00
Building Inspector	2029.76
Zoning Enforcement Expenses	400.00
Fire Dept. Inspections	560.00
Driveway Permits	3600.00
Total Human Services	16399.94

Recreation

Memorial Day	204.60
Swim Program	625.00
Soccer Program	500.00
Little League	500.00
Summer Recreation	623.10
Parks & Recreation Expenses	142.88
4 H Youth Fair	155.30
Parks & Recreation Revolving	0.00
Wright Field Improvement	1900.00
Arts Council	1917.44
Total Recreation	6568.32

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest	
Elementary School	7000.00
School Roof	705.32
	7705.32
Maturing Debt	43595.00
Total Interest & Maturing Debt	51300.32

Agency, Trust & Investment

Assessments	
Central Mass. Regional Planning	172.91

(Not Funded By Vote Of Town)		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	258.00	
Air Pollution	256.00	
Energy Conservation	45.00	
Strap Repayment	4500.00	
Worcester County Assessment	1149.92	
Special Education	389.00	6597.92

Dog Licenses for County		1704.00
Federal W/H	33141.15	
County Retirement	14566.67	
State W/H	17333.07	
All Other	28088.53	93129.42

Refunds & Abatements		646.44

Total Agency, Trust & Investments		102250.69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1991		<u><u>1434741.44</u></u>

Statement of Accounts
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991

General Government

	Available	Expensed	Balance
Selectmen - Salary	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
Expenses	1050.00	1024.55	
Revenue		25.45	0.00
Administrative Assistant	8400.00	8400.00	0.00
Town Accountant			
Expenses	300.00	300.00	0.00
Alden Fund	19629.54	313.50	19316.04
Annual Reports	1600.00	1586.95	
Revenue		13.05	0.00
Town Clock	325.00	0.00	325.00
Wachusett Home Health	1218.51	1218.51	0.00
Worcester Co. Retirement	20000.00	13474.00	
Revenue		6526.00	0.00
Insurance	54574.00	54573.74	
Revenue		0.26	0.00
Legal	3500.00	2181.50	
Revenue		1318.50	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance	8914.36	8618.32	
Revenue		296.04	0.00
Memorial Hall Rental Fund	1339.97	700.00	639.97
Reserve Fund	25000.00	10660.53	
Revenue		14339.47	0.00
Conservation Commission	1950.65	279.09	
Revenue		35.91	1635.65
Moderator - Salary	100.00	100.00	0.00
Cable T. V. Committee	50.00	50.00	0.00
Finance Committee	301.83	301.83	0.00
Board of Assessors			
Salaries	2600.00	2600.00	0.00
Expenses	4620.00	3786.12	
Revenue		833.88	0.00

	Available	Expensed	Balance
Assistant Assessor Salary	7500.00	7500.00	0.00
Revaluation	703.00	0.00	703.00
Treasurer - Salary	2200.00	2200.00	0.00
Expenses	2560.00	2340.22	
Revenue		219.78	0.00
Bank Charges	638.67	638.67	0.00
Bank Charges - Tax Collector	330.31	330.31	0.00
Tax Collector - Salary	1400.00	1400.00	0.00
Expenses	2245.52	2187.85	
Revenue		57.67	0.00
Tax Titles	2484.25	272.40	2211.85
Town Clerk - Salary	1850.00	1850.00	0.00
Expenses	1200.00	950.27	
Preservation Town Records		249.73	0.00
Preservation Town Records	1021.03		
Town Clerk Expense	249.73	195.85	1074.91
Election & Registration	2165.00	2165.00	0.00
Planning Board	362.09	60.00	
Revenue		302.09	0.00
Planning Board Fund	195.00	184.89	10.11
Central Mass. Regional Planning	172.91	172.91	0.00
Board of Appeals	75.00	50.00	
Revenue		25.00	0.00
Board of Appeals Fund	136.78	82.34	54.44
Personnel Board	50.00	0.00	
Revenue		50.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	184013.15	158042.18	25970.97

Public Safety

Police Department	20354.00	20318.83	
Revenue		35.17	0.00
Full Time Officer	32980.00	32980.00	0.00
Police Duty Fund	2070.25	2070.25	0.00
Fire Department	25503.74	25259.79	
Revenue		243.95	0.00
Dry Hydrant	1951.00	103.74	1847.26

	Available	Expensed	Balance
Ambulance Fund	8954.40	5897.27	3057.13
Ambulance	4781.51	4781.51	0.00
Hepatitis B Vaccine Fund	840.00	574.65	265.35
Dispatching Revenue	21000.00	20556.69 443.31	0.00
Civil Defense	432.68	100.00	332.68
Dog Officer	800.00	800.00	0.00
Dog Officer Fund	898.40	131.00	767.40
Dutch Elm Disease Revenue	600.00	593.70 6.30	0.00
Tree Warden Revenue	350.00	348.10 1.90	0.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	121615.98	115346.16	6269.82

Schools & Libraries

Quabbin Regional Assessment Revenue	554102.00	547069.43 7032.57	0.00
Vocational Education Revenue	46400.00	42535.86 3864.14	0.00
School Bond Fund	241781.00	239781.00	2000.00
Library Trustees' Salaries Expenses Revenue	50.00 15122.54	50.00 14031.04 138.90	0.00 952.60
Library Roof Fund	4546.01	0.00	4546.01
TOTAL SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES	862001.55	854502.94	7498.61

Streets & Highways

Highway Department Revenue	126023.21	123468.43 2554.78	0.00
Machinery Fund	7433.10	4475.00	2958.10
Highway State Aid - Chpt. 15	80939.50	1600.00	79339.50
Street Lights	2850.00	2850.00	0.00

	Available	Expensed	Balance
Vehicle Replacement - Police	1863.15	0.00	1863.15
Vehicle Replacement - Fire	16562.15	0.00	16562.15
Vehicle Replacement - Highway	1150.00	0.00	1150.00
TOTAL STREETS & HIGHWAYS	236821.11	134948.21	101872.90
Cemeteries			
Trustees' Salaries	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expenses	10454.55	3412.39	7042.16
TOTAL CEMETERIES	10504.55	3462.39	7042.16
Human Services			
Board of Health	650.00	524.49	
Revenue		125.51	0.00
Board of Health Inspections	3862.68	3685.00	177.68
Sanitary Landfill Operations	21720.00	20566.90	
Revenue		1153.10	0.00
Sanitary Landfill Contractor	11700.00	11700.00	0.00
Landfill Closure	60416.00	0.00	60416.00
Landfill Stickers	2678.59	1325.00	1353.59
Recycling	4750.00	4262.92	
		487.08	0.00
Transfer Station Design	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
Council on Aging			
Expenses	2170.00	1991.25	
Revenue		178.75	0.00
Transportation	5977.82	847.51	5130.31
Donations	1257.07	53.18	1203.89
State Grant	230.16	58.75	171.41
Veterans' Services	6630.00	1755.00	
Revenue		4875.00	0.00
War Memorial Fund	205.00	0.00	205.00
Animal Inspector	150.00	150.00	0.00
Building Inspector	2029.76	2029.76	0.00
Zoning Enforcement Officer			
Expenses	400.00	400.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	220.00	220.00	0.00
Wire Inspector	525.00	525.00	0.00
Fire Inspections	560.00	560.00	0.00

	Available	Expensed	Balance
Driveway Permit Refunds	32100.00	3600.00	28500.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	163232.08	61074.20	102157.88

Recreation

Memorial Day Revenue	250.00	204.60 45.40	0.00
Swim Program Revenue	650.00	625.00 25.00	0.00
Little League	500.00	500.00	0.00
Soccer Program	500.00	500.00	0.00
Summer Recreation Revenue	750.00	623.10 126.90	0.00
Wright Field Improvement	1900.00	1900.00	0.00
Parks & Recreation Expenses	175.00	142.88	
Revenue		32.12	0.00
Revolving Fund	286.87	0.00	286.87
4 H Youth Fair	200.00	200.00	0.00
Historical Commission	656.59	0.00	656.59
Arts Council	3480.21	2617.44	862.77
TOTAL RECREATION	9348.67	7542.44	1806.23

Debt & Interest

Debt & Interest Revenue	52161.00	51300.32 860.68	0.00
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	52161.00	52161.00	0.00

Assessments (Not Funded By Vote Of Town)

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	258.00	258.00	0.00
Air Pollution	256.00	256.00	0.00
Energy Conservation	45.00	45.00	0.00
Strap Repayment	4500.00	4500.00	0.00
County Tax Assessment Revenue	1150.00	1149.92 0.08	0.00

	Available	Expensed	Balance
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Special Education	389.00	389.00	0.00
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TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	5059.00	5059.00	0.00

TOWN OF OAKHAM
Transfers from Reserve Fund
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991

Tax Collector Bank Charges	100.00
Health Insurance	2200.00
E.M.T. Insurance	1650.00
Tax Collector Expense	235.52
Finance Committee	26.83
Property Insurance	5521.00
Landfill Technical Supervision	520.00
Street Lights	350.00
Wachusett Home Health	18.51
Bank Charges	38.67

	10660.53
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Town of Oakham
Statement of Debt
June 30, 1991

New Elementary School Bond

Borrowed from Farmers Home Admin. in 1975	622000.00
Payments made as follows:	
February 1 : \$10000.00 plus interest	
July 1 : \$21000.00 plus interest	
Final Payment July 1, 1994	
Interest Rate: 5.0%	
Balance June 30, 1991	109000.00

Notes

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	911
POLICE DEPARTMENT	911
OFFICE	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE	911
FIRE STATION	882-5555
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	882-5556
TOWN HALL SELECTMEN TOWN CLERK	882-5549
ASSESSORS	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	882-3392
LIBRARY	882-3372
DOG OFFICER	886-2115

BULK RATE
CAR-RT.-SORT
U.S. POSTAGE
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